



The Maricopa County Green Government Program (GGP) has been designed to help educate residents how sustainability can help them save money, improve the regional environment, and promote a healthy lifestyle. The Maricopa County departments such as the Library District, Public Health, and Parks and Recreation provide assistance in furthering regional sustainability education support. The GGP has created specific measures that are being implemented to help educate residents and employees about the advantage of regional sustainability.

Did You Know?

The Maricopa County Air Quality Department has a Clean Air Make More app?
























Action Statement

Pursue efforts that educate Maricopa County residents about sustainability.





















EDUCATION

Tag	Department	Measure Detail	Due	Status	Impact Icons
ED1	Air Quality Department	New employee orientation will include educational elements of the AQ Green Government Program.	July 2012	On-Going	  
ED2	Air Quality Department	Provide inspector training and refresher training to consistently enforce air quality rules and regulations.	July 2012	On-Going	  
ED3	Air Quality Department	Provide community outreach programs through the promotion of the "Clean Air-Make More" campaign; providing training on best management practices for industry; holding "Brown Bags" sessions through-out the year concerning air quality topics; and providing Air Quality personnel to present air quality issues to businesses, schools and organizations through-out the county.	July 2012	On-Going	  
ED4	Air Quality Department	Develop and implement a Personal Sustainability Program for the department staff with the ultimate goal of having sustainability as part of the air quality culture.	July 2013	Launched	 
ED5	Environmental Services	Continue the internal educational protocol to promote employee awareness on sustainability issues.	July 2012	On-Going	 
ED6	Equipment Services	Educate all Maricopa County vehicle fleet operators about the Anti-Idle program.	July 2013	Launched	   
ED7	Equipment Services	Provide written direction on an ongoing basis to county agencies and departments regarding the responsibilities Maricopa County has in relation to the vehicles that the county operates and their impact on the environment.	July 2009	Launched	   














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ED8	Human Services	Integrate green-collar job training into the Workforce Development curriculum.	July 2012	On-Going	 
ED9	Human Services	Provide development sustainability education to at least 90% of individuals/families served through HSD's LIHEAP.	July 2014	Launched	   
ED10	Human Services	Promote sustainability by changing business practices within HSD.	July 2012	Launched	   
ED11	Library District	Develop a "Green Section" in each library that has books/publications on things related to sustainability and green living.	July 2014	On-Going	 
ED12	Library District	Provide Green/Sustainable programs for library customers.	July 2014	Launched	 
ED13	Parks and Recreation	Increase Environmental/Stewardship Education program participation by 10% over FY 2010 with a 90% satisfaction rating	July 2015	Launched	 
ED14	Public Health	Continue internal Public Health Green Council.	July 2013	On-Going	 



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ED15	Public Health	Develop an internal educational protocol to promote employee awareness on sustainability issues.	July 2013	On-Going	 
ED16	MCDOT	Reduce fleet fuel consumption by 10% based on FY 2007-2008 baseline use.	July 2012	On-Going	  
ED17	MCDOT	Ensure compliance with PM-10 emission standards through application of water to all dirt surfaces disturbed by maintenance activities.	July 2012	On-Going	  
ED18	Waste Resources And Recycling	80% of the residents of Maricopa County surveyed will indicate satisfaction with public outreach efforts regarding recycling, reuse and reduction of illegal dumping.	July 2015	Launched	  

"To waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them."
— Theodore Roosevelt.





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